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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to September 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks; and

English Translation.

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